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THREE SLACKERS HELD.

Pleaded Guilty and Will be Sentenced By Judge Howe.

Rutland, Oct. 16.—Howard C. Jenne of Newport, George R. Blair of St. Albans and Albert J. Masse of Hardwick pleaded guilty before Judge Harland B. Howe in federal court here to the charge of being slackers and were remanded to jail to await sentence.

Mr. Jenne told the court that he was

an express messenger running from Newport into Canada, that he was home but part of the day and that he had no chance to get to St. Johnsbury to register. He said he wrote to the town clerk and the court wired for his letter, remarking that it would have a strong tendency to settle in his mind as to whether or not the respondent was attempting to evade registration for military duty or simply dodging the extra effort of complying with the law.

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RESIGNS AS PRESIDENT OF SCALE COMPANY

Frank H. Brooks Severs All Official Connections With E. and T. Fairbanks Co.

ROSE FROM THE RANKS IN 30 YEARS SERVICE

P. C. Brooks of the Fairbank Morse Co to Assume Management Here

Frank H. Brooks for the past five years President of the E. and T. Fairbanks and Company, will in the future sever his connection with the concern in that capacity, and also as a member of the board of directors. His resignation has been tendered as final as following a desire expressed to the directors over a year ago that he be released of the responsibility as president. At that time it is understood, Mr. Brooks was requested to reconsider his resignation and remain at the head of the company until at least the reorganization was complete. Acting upon the suggestion he remained to the present time.

Mr. Brooks' resignation was received by the board of directors and accepted by them with regret as final. It is understood plans have shaped themselves so that certain changes in the organization will be made. P. C. Brooks, now manager of the Canadian Fairbanks Morse Company Limited, will come to St. Johnsbury within a short time as manager for the factory here.

In an interview last night Mr. Brooks spoke in regard to his resignation as follows: "This action is taken after most careful thought and deliberation. The problems confronting the present management deal almost exclusively with those relating to manufacturing methods. My connection with the corporation was through a period when a multiplicity of problems required earnest and careful consideration. So far as the former stockholders were and are concerned, those problems have been satisfactorily worked out."

"The situation now is such that from the Chicago office the management can be so administered that with the right kind of manager at the plant in St. Johnsbury there is no further need for my continuing as President of the Company."

The speaker when referring to the new management under P. C. Brooks said: "It is a guarantee of successful administration of the manufacturing problems of this plant as regards the future." He then went on to say: "I am anxious that Mr. Brooks should be given every support possible both on the part of the public and on the part of the employees of this company that I have so long served."

"Mr. Brooks when asked concerning his future plans said, that for the present they were unsettled, and that for a few weeks he would remain with the company until the new management became more thoroughly familiar with the details of the situation."

In closing the conversation Mr. Brooks spoke of the feeling of goodwill and cooperation existing between the directors, the officers and the employees of the E. and T. Fairbanks and Company and state, "Myself I have no doubt but what the problems of the company will be most successfully solved and the interest of St. Johnsbury safeguarded by the present management."

The action of Mr. Brooks in resigning as head of the company will meet with the earnest regret of the employees in all departments of the factory. Having risen from the ranks he was able to understand, possibly the better for it, the position of the hundreds of the employees under him and was on an agreeable personal footing with the majority of them. They in turn recognizing his interest in even the minutest details of the plant and in the personal contact with them have made the feeling of regard mutual.

The resigning head of the company entered the employ of the concern in 1886, at the very foot of the ladder, as a clerk in the dry goods department of the old Fairbanks store. His efficiency was soon recognized and he was promoted two years later to be the office as first assistant bookkeeper. At the same time he was attending St. Johnsbury Academy and a year after graduated with his class. From then on his rise was rapid. After being transferred to the scale office he filled a succession of offices until he became paymaster and general collector. In 1897 Mr. Brooks' ability was further recognized and he became a member of the board of directors and in 1912 was elected as President of the E. and T. Fairbanks and Company.

TO BE FEDERAL AGENT

State Commissioner of Industries St. Johnsbury Designated.

Robert W. Simonds, commissioner of industries, has been notified that he had been recognized by the department of labor as the representative of that branch of the federal government relative to the enforcing of the child labor law. The appointment of Mr. Simonds for Vermont means that his reports relative to the employment of minors in the establishments of Vermont will stand with the secretary of labor and thus save the duplications of efforts. Mr. Simonds having made an investigator or inspection of an establishment his report will be filed with the secretary of labor at Washington, D. C.

To Advertise Means—RESULTS

WOMEN READY FOR FOOD DRIVE

Committees From Many Organizations Will Canvass Local Territory

Women's committees for the big Food Conservation drive which is to start on October 28 have completed through the efforts of Mrs. W. A. Ricker, chairman of the home economics committee of the Woman's club, and Mrs. Robert French, chairman of the town committee of the council of national defense.

The following St. Johnsbury women have pledged themselves to distribute the food conservation cards to each and every family in town. Town Committee of the Council of National Defense: Mrs. Robert French, (chairman), Mrs. Dale Atwood, Mrs. Charles Rutter, Mrs. John Puffer, Mrs. Phebe Hamblet, Mrs. H. H. Stuart, Mrs. Ralph Howes, Miss Bridget Rooney.

Home Economics Committee of St. Johnsbury Woman's Club: Mrs. A. L. Ricker, (chairman), Mrs. S. D. Atwood, Mrs. Charles Rutter, Mrs. R. H. Burke, Mrs. O. French.

Suffrage Club: Mrs. A. L. Bailey, (President), Mrs. George Cheney, Mrs. George Cary, Dr. Alice Wekefield, Miss Caroline Woodruff, Mrs. Sarah Hovey, Mrs. George Cross, Mrs. Lucene Williams, Mrs. George Wright, Mrs. Mary Glynn, Mrs. A. H. Gleason.

East St. Johnsbury.

Mrs. Charles Wark, (chairman), Mrs. James Ramage, Mrs. William McLaughlin.

Woman's Relief Corps.

Mrs. L. N. Smythe, (President), Mrs. W. O. Brown, Mrs. Harry Waite, Mrs. Mabel Carpenter, Mrs. George Sweet, Mrs. George Green, Mrs. Henry Ellis, Mrs. Lora Spaulding, Mrs. Tim Underwood.

Eastern Star.

Mrs. H. A. Chesley, (Matron), Mrs. Willard Orcutt, Mrs. George Doty, Mrs. Homer Carpenter, Miss Madge Clark, Mrs. W. E. Barrett, Mrs. D. C. Horner, Mrs. B. A. Palmer.

Wives of United Commercial Travellers: Mrs. Clifton Kay, Mrs. Stephen Carpenter, Mrs. W. H. Stevens, Mrs. Archie Wilcomb, Mrs. Robert McGilvray, Mrs. Harry Blodgett, Mrs. C. Roy Calderwood, Mrs. J. E. Cook.

Centerville.

Mrs. Ernest Morrill, chairman, Mrs. Arthur Orcutt, Mrs. Fred Robinson, Mrs. D. B. Twombly, Mrs. B. A. Farnham.

U. C. T. U.

Mrs. J. A. Davis, Mrs. Frederick Porter, Mrs. Frank Miner, Mrs. F. W. Harris, Mrs. E. E. Sargent, Mrs. Gilbert Woods, Mrs. L. E. Hartshorn, Mrs. L. P. Slack, Miss Della Walker, Miss Hazel Walker, Miss Gertrude Prevost, Miss Alberta Landry, Miss Marguerite Racette, Miss Diana Bar, Miss C. E. Blodgett, Miss Mabel H. May, Miss Katherine Hubbell, Mrs. Charles P. French, Mrs. Oscar Cummings.

The following ladies, members of the Rebecca Lodge, are to aid the St. Johnsbury ladies in the distribution of food conservation pledge cards: Mrs. O. A. Dimick, Mrs. Noble Grand, Mrs. Edward Peterson, Mrs. Harry Brown, Mrs. Mary Heath, Mrs. Geo. Littlefield and Mrs. Frank Brown.

Danville Man Completes 32 Years Service With B. & M.

(Special to The Caledonian.)

Danville, Vt., Oct. 15.—Charles Ranney of this town has just resigned his position as agent for the B. & M. St. Johnsbury and Lake Champlain St. Johnsbury road for 32 years of service. Mr. Ranney was born in Kirby, Vt., and lived there until he began his railroad work. He was for three years with the Central Vermont as brakeman at St. Albans, Vt., and later for a year at Bellows Falls, Vt., with the same railroad. From Bellows Falls he came to Danville and the term of service he has just completed is one of the longest on this branch of the Boston & Maine. Mr. Ranney is a member of Washburn Lodge, F. & A. M., Diamond Chapter, No. 14, O. E. S., the O. R. S. A. and is a deacon in the Congregational church. He was first married in 1881 to Miss Clara Stanton, who had five children, Edith, Mrs. H. G. Hager of Springfield, Mass., Herbert of East St. Johnsbury, Vt., Charles of San Diego, Cal., Leslie of Detroit, Mich., and Earl of Los Angeles, Cal. The present Mrs. Ranney was Miss Fannie Danforth. Mr. Ranney has four grandchildren.

PERSONALS.

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Mrs. Clara J. Heon is visiting her daughters in North Adams and Springfield, Mass.

Mrs. Wm. W. Gimes was a visitor with friends in McIndoes.

Mrs. R. F. Ferris has returned to her home in Hardwick after spending two weeks as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Archie Dutil.

Word has been received here of the sudden death of Dr. F. R. Smith at Plattsburg, N. Y. Dr. and Mrs. Smith had been stopping in town for some time and it was less than a week ago left for Plattsburg where he was about to open a dentistry office. Mrs. Smith did not know he was even ill

until the arrival of the telegram telling of his death. She left for Plattsburg yesterday morning in company with her son Arthur Porter. The remains will be taken to New York city for burial.

Judge Harland B. Howe returned Thursday night from Rutland where he has been the presiding justice at a session of the United States District court.

Mrs. Ralph Salloway returned yesterday from Rutland where she has been acting as stenographer at a session of the United States District court.

H. W. Henderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Henderson of this town, who has been tool foreman with the Hyatt Roller Bearing division of the United Motors Corporation at Newark, N. J., has left that organization to take efficiency work with the Wright-Martin Aircraft Corporation at New Brunswick, N. J. The Hyatt Quiet Type, published by the Hyatt Corporation says: "A day or two before his departure he was besieged by a friendly mob of his 'boys' in the department, and to his surprise, was presented with a handsome ring. H. A. Day, of Department 8, acted as master of ceremonies and tendered the gift with well-chosen words."

Miss Mary W. Ellis of Springfield, Mass., is visiting in town with Mrs. Arthur P. Stone.

Mrs. Herbert Wilcox leaves today for Westfield, Mass., where she will visit Captain Wilcox.

D. Blackshaw leaves today for Ayer, Mass., where he will visit his brother Harold at the Camp Devens.

Francis Dudley of Lowell, Mass. is visiting in town as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Pales over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Quincy of Concord were visitors in town Friday.

Mrs. L. F. Smith returned Wednesday from a week visit with friends in Claremont, N. H.

Miss Marie Henault has been confined to the house for a few days by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Waite of Hyde Park, Mass., were the week-end guests of Mr. Waite's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Waite.

Arthur Root sustained a fracture of the right leg Friday while at Lyndonville. He is now at Brightwood hospital for treatment. Mr. Root has had the misfortune to break the same limb several times. On this occasion his motorcycle fell against it.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harriman left yesterday for Biddeford, Me., where they will spend a short time as the guests of relatives.

Mrs. Jennie Cogswell of Wolcott spent the week-end in town with relatives.

Fred Cole and James Moore are visiting in Ottawa, Ont., for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Ferlago of Colebrook, N. H., are the parents of a son born Saturday, a grandson to Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Brunelle of this city.

HARD WOOD FUEL SCARCE THIS SEASON

Depletion of Supply and Scarcity of Labor Combine to Put Prices Up. Will Be \$15 Per Cord.

Local wood dealers do not hesitate to prophesy that hard wood fuel will be the scarcest this season than of any preceding year. Not only is there somewhat of a natural depletion of the supply, but those farmers and lumber lot owners who in former years have made provision for one and even two seasons ahead, owing to the scarcity of labor, have found it impossible to even contract for the present winter.

Woodyards in town are receiving a very few carloads of hard wood each week, which the dealers say is but a "drop in the bucket." There is plenty of the soft variety such as is, edgings and slabs, but the price for what once found its way to the saw mill dump is now keeping step with all other present day commodities, and purchasers are thankful to get it.

Farmers are filling orders for hard wood in the village at prices ranging from \$10 to \$13 per cord. They say that before winter is over it will be impossible to get any hard wood short of \$15 per cord. Though it is claimed there is no general rule up for higher price, but as a rule those in the rural communities having wood for sale are filling orders as fast as possible.

Some who have been interviewed say they have all the orders they can fill outside their other farm duties for at least a month.

Four foot lengths which a few seasons ago sold for between \$3 and \$4 per cord are bringing as high as \$7.50 and \$8.00. Many who still prefer to stick to the old wood are getting "next" to the saw horse and have sent the buck saw to be filed.

S. J. Forrest has moved his family to Peacham for the winter. He will continue work there as before—Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Wilson and son Lawrence left for Skinner, Maine, where they are to make their home—Mrs. E. C. Smith was a visitor in St. Johnsbury Thursday—Ardele Haseltine spent Thursday in East Barret.

Lucius Brock passed away at his home in Barret Thursday, Oct. 11—Mrs. Austin Fisher died Wednesday in Berlin, N. H.—Howard Elliott has returned from Boston where he has been for a few days—Mrs. James Morgan and daughter, Barbara Morgan, were shoppers in St. Johnsbury Tuesday—Bert Morrill and family of St. Johnsbury were visitors in town Wednesday—Mrs. Brock Duncan of McIndoes called on friends in town Tuesday—Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Brock of West Barret were visitors in Barret Wednesday—Katherine Cate of Hardwick is the guest of Belle Fairbanks—Alice Forrest and Belle Fairbanks were shoppers in St. Johnsbury Tuesday—Samuel Baker has returned to Woodsville, N. H., after spending several days with his parents—Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Gillilan.

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Miss Madeline Randall was in Wells River, N. H., yesterday where she gave an entertainment of readings and dances for a Red Cross benefit. She leaves for Johnson this morning where she will dance at a faculty reception of the Johnson State Normal school this evening.

Miss Claire Wiggin returned to her home in Sherbrooke, P. Q., yesterday after a visit in town at the home of her sister, Mrs. Rush Aldrich.

Mrs. A. J. Logan was pleasantly surprised Sunday when she received a visit from her sister, Mrs. Mattie Haywood of Waterford, whom she had not seen for 16 years.

Order of Notice Will

ESTATE OF LILLIAN R. HUNTLEY. State of Vermont, District of Caledonia, ss. The Honorable Probate Court for the District of Caledonia: To all persons interested in the estate of Lillian R. Huntley, late of St. Johnsbury, in said district, deceased, greeting:

At a Probate Court, holden at St. Johnsbury, within and for said district on the 10th day of October, A. D. 1917, an instrument purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Lillian R. Huntley, late of St. Johnsbury, in said district, deceased, was presented to the Court aforesaid for Probate. And it is ordered by said Court, that notice thereof be given to all persons concerned, by publishing this order three weeks successively in the St. Johnsbury Caledonian, a newspaper circulating in that vicinity, in said district, previous to the time appointed for said Probate Court, to-wit: the 30th day of November, A. D. 1917, at the Probate Office in said St. Johnsbury, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, and for a decree of the residue of said estate to the lawful claimants of the same, and ordered that public notice thereof be given to all persons interested in said estate by publishing this order three weeks successively previous to the day assigned, in the St. Johnsbury Caledonian, a newspaper published at St. Johnsbury in said district.

Therefore, you are hereby notified to appear at the Probate Office in St. Johnsbury, in said district, on the day assigned, there and to contest the allowance of said account, you see cause, and to establish your right as heirs, creditors and lawful claimants to said residue.

Given under my hand, this 8th day of October, A. D. 1917.

WALTER P. SMITH, Judge.

10-10-3t

Order of Notice of Allowance of Account

ESTATE OF MARY M. MERRILL. State of Vermont, District of Caledonia, ss. The Honorable Probate Court for the District of Caledonia: To all persons interested in the estate of Mary M. Merrill, late of St. Johnsbury in said district, deceased, greeting:

Whereas, said Court has assigned the 26th day of October, next for examining and allowing the account of the Executors of the estate of said deceased, Mary M. Merrill, and for a decree of the residue of said estate to the lawful claimants of the same, and ordered that public notice thereof be given to all persons interested in said estate by publishing this order three weeks successively previous to the day assigned, in the St. Johnsbury Caledonian, a newspaper published at St. Johnsbury in said district.

Therefore, you are hereby notified to appear at the Probate Office in St. Johnsbury, in said district, on the day assigned, there and to contest the allowance of said account, you see cause, and to establish your right as heirs, creditors and lawful claimants to said residue.

Given under my hand, this 3d day of October, A. D. 1917.

WALTER P. SMITH, Judge.

10-10-3t

Order of Notice Will

ESTATE OF LUCY A. YOUNG. State of Vermont, District of Caledonia, ss. The Honorable Probate Court for the District of Caledonia: To all persons interested in the estate of Lucy A. Young, late of St. Johnsbury, in said district, deceased, greeting:

At a Probate Court, holden at St. Johnsbury, within and for said district on the 14th day of October, A. D. 1917, an instrument purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Lucy A. Young, late of St. Johnsbury, in said district, deceased, was presented to the Court aforesaid for Probate.

And it is ordered by said Court, that notice thereof be given to all persons concerned, by publishing this order three weeks successively in the St. Johnsbury Caledonian, a newspaper circulating in that vicinity, in said district, previous to the time appointed for said Probate Court, to-wit: the 30th day of November, A. D. 1917, at the Probate Office in said St. Johnsbury, and that notice thereof be given to all persons concerned, by publishing this order three weeks successively in the St. Johnsbury Caledonian, a newspaper published at St. Johnsbury in said district.

Therefore, you are hereby notified to appear before said Court at the time and place aforesaid, and contest the probate of said will, if you have cause.

Given under my hand at St. Johnsbury in said district, this 12th day of October, A. D. 1917.

WALTER P. SMITH, Judge.

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JOHN P. TIERNEY, M. D. Office 25 Eastern Ave. Res. 13 Park Ave. Office hours: 10 a. m. to 1 p. m., 2 to 5 p. m. Office; 575-3, residence.

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Order of Notice of Allowance of Account

ESTATE OF ANGUS H. MCLEOD. State of Vermont, District of Caledonia, ss. The Honorable Probate Court for the District of Caledonia: To all persons interested in the estate of Angus H. McLeod, late of St. Johnsbury, in said district, deceased, greeting:

Whereas, said Court has assigned the 26th day of October, next for examining and allowing the account of the Executors of the estate of said deceased, Angus H. McLeod, and for a decree of the residue of said estate to the lawful claimants of the same, and ordered that public notice thereof be given to all persons interested in said estate by publishing this order three weeks successively previous to the day assigned, in the St. Johnsbury Caledonian, a newspaper published at St. Johnsbury in said district.

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